

Social and Personal

A Picture Song.

How may this little tablet feign,
The features of a face,
Which over informs with loveliness,
Its proper share of space;
Or the human hands on ivory,
Enable us to see
The charms that all must wonder at.
But yet, methinks, that sunny smile
Familiar stories tell,
And I should know those placid eyes,
Two shaded crystal wells;
Nor can my soul, the limner's art,
Attending with a sigh,
Forget the blood that decked thy cheek,
As rosy clouds the sky.

They could not seem what thou art,
More excellent than fair,
As soft as sleep or pity is.
As pure as mountain-air:
But here are common, earthly hues,
To such an aspect wrought,
That none, save those, can seem so like,
The beautiful of thought.

The song I sing, thy likeness like,
Is painful mimicry,
Of something better, which is now,
A memory to me,
Who have upon life's frozen sea,
Arrived the icy spot,
Where man's magnetic feelings show,
Their guiding task forgot.

Apollo placed his harp, of old,
A while upon a stone,
Which has resounded since, when struck,
A breaking harp-string's tone;
And thus my heart, though wholly now,
From early softness free,
Yet touched, will yield the music yet,
It first received of thee.

—Edward Coate Pinkney.

Entertained at Dinner

Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, entertained Thursday evening at dinner in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Charles Fairbanks. The guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Surgeon, General and Mrs. Rixey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore, Miss Grace R. Day and Hon. H. D. Flood, of Virginia. Table decorations were in red poinsettias.

Annual U. D. C. Meeting.

The annual meeting of Baltimore Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lehman's hall on the afternoon of January 20th. Mrs. Ratcliffe Caperton, of Philadelphia, will render a number of vocal selections. Mrs. D. Graud Wright, president of the Baltimore chapter, will present crosses of honor to the following veterans: Messrs. William M. Peckham, T. Edward Hamblin, Judge D. G. Wright, Edward L. Ames, James Anderson, Robeson Annan, Jacob L. Barner, W. S. Carroll, Philip P. Dandridge, Gustavus W. Dorsey, David Griffith, Frank B. Horner, George Trust, George W. Walker, George T. Holaday, Cooke D. Luckett, Colonel Winfield Peters, George A. Price, John P. Sellman, Adolph Frederick, David Horner, Edgar S. Tschiffely, William F. Wheatley, John F. Warnock, Colonel Spencer C. Jones, Charles Parkhill, Francis W. Patton, Thomas E. Stanley, Charles A. Scott.

Debutante Reception.

Mrs. Lawson Carter Younger will give a reception at her home, No. 104 Franklin Street, West, Tuesday, January 16th, in honor of her daughter, Miss Corn Younger, one of the most attractive and popular debutantes of this winter.

Beth Abahab Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Beth Abahab Auxiliary, which was postponed from last Sunday, will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 14th, at four o'clock in the Temple. A large attendance is desired.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the ladies of the Woman's Christian Association Board and the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, will be held in the assembly hall of the association building on Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at 4 o'clock. Plans for the bazaar to be held April 24 will be discussed and decided upon. It is hoped that all ladies interested in the work of the two institutions will attend.

Mrs. Fischer Here.

Mrs. Charles Henri Fischer and Mr. Fischer are spending a fortnight in Richmond at No. 306 East Franklin Street. Mrs. Fischer is the daughter of Colonel A. J. Fisher, of the Confederate army, from the State of Texas, where her mother, Mrs. E. P. Fisher, still has her home in the Texas capital city, Austin. Mrs. Fischer is prominent throughout the South as the possessor of a soprano voice of wonderful quality and power. She has been heard in grand opera in all the leading cities of the United States, and has received the enthusiastic applause of large audiences, and the highest commendation from the press. She is a loyal daughter of the Confederacy, and is also a daughter of the American Revolution.

Miss Glasgow's Book.

Miss Ellen Glasgow's book, "The Wheel of Life," is in the hands of reviewers. Miss Glasgow's friends, who have been looking forward to the appearance of the book, will be much pleased to hear that it has been placed on the market. The authors and her sister, Miss Rebecca Glasgow, will spend February in New York, returning to Richmond in March. The book is bound in green, with a gold wheel on the cover.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Skelton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keith, of Warrenton, and has won much admiration since her arrival for her skillful riding.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Amherst county, is in the city.

Mrs. William Young is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosson, at Louisa, Va.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, Jr., of Sweetbrier Institute, addressed the Lynchburg Women's Club.

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Coats that sold to \$21 are \$10.

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Specials for Saturday

Women's 44 Imported Lace Stockings, 25c.
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25c to 50c Silk Belts, 10c.
Men's 25c to 75c Fine Neckwear is now 12 1/2c to 35c.

\$1.50 Masonville Muehlen Gowns are 90c.
\$5.50 Jap. Mink Throw Scarfs, \$5.
Boys' \$2.98 Melton Overcoats, \$1.99.
\$3 Lace Trimmed Waists, \$1.50.
Women's \$4 Sweaters, \$1.75.
Children's 75c Sweaters, 29c.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 714.

LOVE AT SEA

By ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Swinburne have already appeared in this series.



E are in love's land to-day;
Where shall we go?
Love, shall we start or stay,
Or sail or row?
There's many a wind and way,
And never a May but May;
We are in love's hand to-day;
Where shall we go?

Our land-wind is the breath
Of sorrows kissed to death
And joys that were;
Our ballast is a rose;
Our way lies where God knows,
And love knows where.

We are in love's hand to-day—
Our seamen are fledged Loves,
Our masts are bills of doves,
Our decks are gold;
Our ropes are dead maid's hair,
Our stores are love-shafts fair
And manifold.

We are in love's land to-day—
Where shall we land you, sweet?
On fields of strange men's feet,
Or fields near home?
Or where the fire-flowers blow,
Or where the flowers of snow,
Or flowers of foam?

We are in love's hand to-day—
Land me, she says, where love
Shows but one shaft, one dove,
One heart, one hand—
One shore like that, my dear,
Lies where no man will steer,
No maiden land.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1905. One is published each day.

man's Club yesterday afternoon on "Some Versions of the Uncle Remus Stories in Early Literature."

Mr. Thomas Dix, of Berryville, is in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Arnett, of Mineral, Va., is in the city.

Mrs. Barton Wise and little daughter, Nell, have returned from a visit to Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mary Ewart, of Bedford City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. A. Wright is registered at the Clarendon, Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Samuel Nichols and Miss May Nichols, of Bedford City, are in the city.

Mr. Adie Ball, of Leesburg, Va., has come to Richmond to take a course at Smithfield Business College.

Mr. J. W. Nuckolls, of Louisa county, is in the city.

Miss Webb, of Fredericksburg College, is in the city to be with her mother, who is ill.

The Union Literary Society of Winchester held a mock murder trial last evening. The society is made up of the young men of the town, and the entertainment was unusually interesting and unique.

Preparations are being made by the William Waite Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Lynchburg, for the celebration of General Lee's birthday on January 19th. Twenty-four "Crosses of Honor" will be given to the veterans, and the exercises will be made very attractive.

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THE RUNAWAYS AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT

One of the Best Offerings of the Season—Other Theatrical Notes.

"The Runways," the musical comedy in which George Evans is playing the leading part, will be seen at the Academy this afternoon and to-night with positively the New York Casino production. When the company was organized it was the intention to have Mr. Evans play the principle role, "Blotch," but at that time Mr. Evans had a contract in vaudeville, and he was prevented from taking the part.

This is "The Honey Boy's" first opportunity to play a part which had been originally created for him. There are a number of other changes in the cast, but the new performers are as prominent in the theatrical world and as well fitted for their respective parts as their predecessors, and the company will not lose in prestige as a result of the changes.

The race track scene at Sartoga, the betting ring at that famous resort, the island of Tabo D'Hois, the tree of truth and the many other features of "The Runways," which made it a craze in New York at the time of its noted seven months' run at the Casino, have all been retained for the present production. "The Runways" is a lyrical triumph, and the music of the show has been added to by a number of specialties from the fertile brain of Mr. Evans.

The management of the Bijou announces the booking for next week of Hanlon Bros., new pantomime, which is promised to be the most important and elaborate pantomime ever presented by this firm.

Organized to Roll Pins.

The following teams have been organized to play thirty-six games of ten-pins for the championship of Richmond:

For Ten-Pins:

Team No. 1—Captain Graves, Williams, Kolbe, Cobin and Wray.

Team No. 2—Captain Rowsey, Spilling, Whitman, Bille and Goette.

Team No. 3—Captain Hicks, Meyers, Mullen, Sanderson and Runge.

These teams roll their first game Monday next.

For Duck Pins:

Team No. 1—Captain Jennings, Kain, Page B. Atkinson and Eck.

Team No. 2—Captain Bath, Smith, Burroughs, F. Jennings and Farrell.

Team No. 3—Captain Atkinson, Guthrie, Warren, Bruehl and Fairbank.

These teams roll their first game on Wednesday next.

To Members of R'y Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., is giving a series of four Sunday afternoon talks to the railroad men in the Main Street Station. The Sunday afternoon during January on "The Prophetic Song." The meeting to-morrow will be at 2:30 on "The Desolation," and Prof. Geo. E. Garretson, of New York City, will furnish a programme of sacred music, on his silver-toned bells. All railroad men invited.

Mr. Garrison will entertain with juggling, reading and many other musical specialties at a great meeting rally in the railroad association hall to-morrow, the Railroad Association, held to-night at 8 P. M.

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Mrs. John Edwin Davis, of Glenloch Park, Pikeville, Mo., gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Rehling, of this city. The color scheme was yellow and was prettily carried out in the eight courses. Those present were: Mesdames S. Edwin Price, C. C. Hoffman, Walter McNeill, James E. Davis, William Rehling, James Guard, of Haddenfield, N. J.; Jennie Mackee, John Edwin Davis.

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NEW CHURCH IS TO BE DEDICATED

Mr. Sharpe at Asbury Place. Annual Election of Officers.

DR. B. C. HENING AT CALVARY

Some Sermon Subjects—Dr. Forrest at Seventh Street Christian.

At Fairmount Christian Church to-morrow morning the Rev. H. D. Coffey will preach. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the new church will be dedicated, the Rev. J. J. Haley presiding at the dedicatory services. The church will be set apart for divine service in the evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. P. A. Cave, of the Third Christian Church, will preach. The Rev. H. D. Coffey, of Lynchburg, will conduct revival services all the week.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will preach at both services at the Second Baptist Church.

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Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Church. The morning subject will be "The Reign of the Weak." The evening subject will be, "The Death of the Fool."

Rev. G. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at 11 A. M. in the evening at 8 o'clock he will preach the annual sermon before the Lee Camp Confederate veterans.

Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, will preach at both services Sunday. In the morning his subject will be, "A Manly Resolution," and in the evening, "John Wesley, the Man and His Work." The night sermon concludes the series of "The Distinctive Features of Methodism."

Dr. J. B. Taylor's morning theme at Venable Street will be "The Strength of Zion." At night Dr. Taylor will speak on "Fleeing for Refuge."

The Rev. A. B. Sharpe, superintendent of the Nineteenth Street Methodist Mission, will preach at Asbury Place, Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and the pastor, Rev. C. H. McGhee, will preach at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome is given to strangers.

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night at West End Christian Church on Morris Street, between Main and Floyd Avenue. The morning subject will be "The Church of Christ in Miniature." The subject at night will be "Winners of Souls."

At Laurel Street Methodist Church the morning subject of the Rev. J. A. Thomas will be "An Anti-Mormon Statement." At 8 P. M. he will take for his theme "Christ or Creed."

Dr. F. T. McFadden will fill his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His subject in the morning will be "A Message from God." All are cordially welcomed.

At Park Place Methodist Church the Rev. L. B. Betty will preach in the lecture room on "Minor Duties and Their Relation to Major Ones." His evening subject will be "The First Sin and Its Consequences."

The congregation of the First Unitarian Church will hold its regular services in Monroe Hall. The pastor, Rev. John L. Robinson, will preach on the "Great Purposes of the Church." The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place immediately after the services.

At the newly remodelled Broad Street Church, the pastor, Rev. George H. Spooner, will preach at both services. His evening subject will be "The Sky Pilot," the second in a series on "The Roll of the Immortals." A special invitation is extended to visitors in the city.

At Leigh Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, will preach on "The Church and Its Money Problem." In the evening his theme will be "The Convenient Season."

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday. The theme at the morning hour will be "The Four Thousand Fed," and at night "Hope" will be the subject. The Missionary Society will meet at 7 P. M.

At Calvary Baptist Church at 11 A. M. to-morrow Dr. B. C. Henning, of the Education Commission, will preach. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Ryland Knight.

At Clay Street Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach morning and night. At 11 A. M. on "Keeping a Bad Bargain," at 8 P. M. on "Renewing Our Strength."

Regular services will be held to-morrow at the Pine Street Baptist Church, Freshburg, Va. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Eddy, will preach at 11 A. M., "Three Rules for a Christian Life," at 8 P. M., "The Lord is My Shepherd."

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, the subject of the lesson-sermon to-morrow morning will be "Sacrament." Mrs. Eddy's hymn, "O'er Waiting Harp-Strings of the Mind," will be sung to the new setting.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "How a Man May Make His Life of Continuous Progress." In the evening at 8 P. M. Rev. J. T. Riddick, of Norfolk, Va., will preach. An excellent programme of music will be rendered at each of these services. Members of the State Legislature are specially invited.

Rev. E. W. Stone will fill his pulpit at Immanuel Church to-morrow, preaching in the morning on the subject, "The Prayer of the Gadarenes," and at night the theme will be "The Real Foot."

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WISE MEN FIND JESUS.

First Quarter, Lesson II, Matt. 2:1-12.

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Unusually rested the head that wore the crown in Judea, for that crown had been obtained by usurpation; it had been retained by long series of assassinations. No wonder that when news was carried to the old Idumean of the arrival of some eastern astrologists, who were inquiring for the native-born king, a troubled look, mixed with jealous hatred crossed the tyrant's face. He has embellished his capital with a luxurious palace and a superb temple; he has prospered his throne with consummate skill, and his greatest ambition now was that he should be counted the founder of an imperishable dynasty. Who, then, was this aspirant for his scepter, whom these strangers already dared to style King of the Jews? The ruling passion was strong in death. Though trembling on the edge of eternity, Herod began whetting the poison which had steeled him in hand through his long career.

The city shared in the perturbation of the palace; though, of course, for different reasons. It was at once feared that the suspicion of the existence of a rival would cause fresh and even more cruel reprisals. It would be the excuse for the infliction of heavier burdens by the hateful old usurper. Then, too, odious as Herod was, the people were not prepared to receive a prince who should rule in righteousness. Their own ruler, at least, would not bear the light of His countenance. So those who ought to have hailed the "wise men" with joy, were now troubled at their coming. Truth is, Jerusalem had lost its religion. It was thoroughly materialistic, and no longer possessed the spirit of its own sacred books. No doubt they first learned of the Messiah through some Jews of the Diaspora, and they were so proud of their knowledge of the Hebrew faith, they refused to